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## Brought Here for Burial

John McCutcheon died Sunday morning at his home in Middletown, Ohio of spinal meningitis, age 56 years. The remains were brought to Clay City and buried Tuesday afternoon in the Clay City cemetery by the side of his daughter, Miss Emma McCutcheon, who died most twenty years ago. Funeral services were conducted by Elder W. H. Thomson, of Middletown Christian church at the Clay City Christian church before burial. The widow who survives was formerly a Miss Roberts, a daughter of the late Jack Roberts. Three sons also survive. Jesse McCutcheon, a married son, lives in Tennessee, and he and his wife attended the funeral here Tuesday. Mr. McCutcheon moved from Clay City to Beattyville some 22 or 23 years ago and moved from there seven years ago to Middletown, Ohio.

## Send in Reports

The annual election of officers of the various lodges in the county will take place in the next few days. The Times wants a report of each election for publication. If the secretary of each order will see that this office gets a list of officers chosen, the publisher will gladly print same. Please do not forget this and send in report for next week's paper.

## To Improve L. & E.

Upon good authority it has been stated that some of the steep grades are to be cut down on the L. & E. road so that heavier trains can be hauled over its lines. This means greatly increased traffic over the L. & E. and through Clay City. We learn that additional help of two men will be necessary in the office here.

## Buys More Property

Joe Mountz has purchased of A. M. Holmes his house and four lots in the eastern portion of the city for \$1,000. Immediate possession. Mr. Mountz purchased this property for an investment. Real estate in Clay City is sure to advance from the present outlook for business here.

## Death of John Fraley

John M. Fraley, aged 65 years, died Wednesday, December 20th, at Valley View of paralysis six hours after he was stricken. He was buried at Valley View. Everett Fraley, of this city, is a son of the deceased.

## Master Commissioner Here

Master Commissioner, Luther Stephens was here Tuesday and appraised the property located in this end of the county to be sold at Commissioner's sale at Stanton next Monday.

## New Machinery at B-G Mill

New machinery has been purchased for a hardwood flooring plant at the Broadhead-Garrett Company's mill. New dry kilns also will be put in to handle wet or green lumber.

## Rye to Superintend Road Work

W. T. Rye has arrived in Clay City and will have charge of the road work recently let by contract to Ellis & Smithers. Mr. Rye is a very competent man and his many friends in Clay City are pleased to learn that he will be with us until the work is completed.

## Important Announcement Coming

In this issue of The Times appears a statement from the Willys-Overland Company to the effect that a very important announcement will appear Jan. 6, 1923. Prospective purchasers of machines will wisely wait to see this announcement before placing an order for an automobile.

## Sustains Broken Leg

William H. Pieratt, the popular traveling salesman in this territory for the Monarch Mill Company, Mt. Sterling, sustained a broken leg at Bethel, Bath county, last week. Mr. Pieratt has many friends in Clay City who will regret to learn of his painful accident which will keep him off the road for several weeks.

## Shale Plant in Ravenna

We note that some new machinery is being installed at the Shale Plant here in Ravenna and it is being worked into position at a rate that will soon put it in running order.—Ravenna section Estill Tribune.

## Judge Mann to Preach

Judge L. F. Mann will preach at the Methodist Church Sunday, December 31st, at night only. A full house should be present as the Judge is ever prepared to deliver an interesting sermon.

## Failures Increase Fourfold

There were 1,758 failures in this country in November. Those failures involved liabilities of \$27,307,265. Three years ago there were but 429 and the liabilities but \$5,207,596.

## War Savings Certificates

Series of 1918 are due January 1st, 1923. Should you hold any of these Stamps, we will be glad to present them for redemption for you.

CLAY CITY NATIONAL BANK

## Bible Institute

The Greenville Association of Baptists are holding a Bible Institute with their church at Morris creek, this county. These services will continue until Sunday night of this week.

## Goes to Ashland

John Davy Sewell has gone to Ashland to take a position as telegraph operator with C. & O. at a salary of \$160 per month.

Christmas was very quietly spent in Clay City and Powell county. No serious disturbances. Several drunks but nothing like it used to be.

## None from Kentucky

In glancing over the December 16th issue of the Weather, Crop and Markets issued by the Department of Agriculture which gives car load shipments of fruits and vegetables of all the states, we see no apples were shipped from Kentucky either this year or last season. New York with 17,832 car loads leads all other states three fold. Michigan exported 5,980 car loads while Maine was third of the states with 4,306 car loads. In all of the vegetables listed Kentucky is shipping none of them. This is probably one reason why the Kentucky farmer is less prosperous than his Northern neighbors. There is more money in raising apples than tobacco, and more in producing a good crop of onions and potatoes than corn. Strawberries do fine and sell well, yielding a return of \$500 per acre from the soil.

## Yearly Statements

The Times will next week mail statements to all subscribers one year or more in arrears. This is done that all may send in the correct amount to square them up to the beginning of the New Year. The postal regulation requires that we carry no subscribers longer than one year in arrears. The publisher sincerely hopes all such subscribers will return these statements with the amount. If not convenient to pay now, kindly send us postal saying you want the paper on, and will remit soon as possible.

## Contract Let for More Road

Contract was let last week for the construction of 5.02 miles of road from Stanton to Clay City, at a contract price reported by the Lexington Herald to be \$59,869.60 and the Courier-Journal \$120,600.21. We are all for the road and should lend every encouragement to the work in this county. Ellis & Smithers, of Owensboro, are the contractors. Work will begin in a very short time.

## More Minutes to Print

The Times has received this week by mail another job of minute printing. We delivered a job of this kind last Friday which was highly satisfactory. During the past year this office has executed several jobs of pamphlets, all of which have been very satisfactory to our customers. While the work is good, the most pleasing part of it is the price.

## Maintenance Temporarily

### Discontinued

The maintenance work on that section of road near Frankfort where T. P. Mountz has been engaged for the past several months has closed down on account of the unfavorable weather for repair work and Mr. Mountz is at home with his family for the winter.

A week's fine weather was broken up by rain yesterday which has put the roads in a very slippery condition.

## Personal Paragraphs

Austin Johnson is here from Barboursville to spend Christmas week.

Miss Gladys Payne, of near Mt. Sterling, is guest of her sister, Mrs. Franklin Smith.

Robt. Nelson, of Newport, is visiting his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Nelson.

Jade Yarber, of Middletown, O., is spending the holidays with his brother-in-law, Wm. Bashaw.

Mrs. Carrie R. Groves, and son, Russell, of Oneida Institute, are spending Christmas with friends in Clay City.

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Rose, of Winchester, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rose near the city.

Miss Virginia Poe, of near Paris, arrived here Sunday for several days visit with her friend, Miss Grace Martin.

Miss Elsie Burns accompanied Miss Georgia Howell home from Oneida Institute Friday to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. A. M. Holmes and children left last week for their new home in Somerset, where Mr. Holmes is now stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wells, Carl Martin and Herman Begley, all of Middletown, O., are spending Christmas with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Yarber, of Middletown, Ohio, were guest of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bashaw, through Christmas.

Miss Vera Eubank, formerly of this city, was a leading figure in a Christmas eve entertainment at the Lafayette Hotel Lexington.

Mrs. Sylvia W. Russell, President of Oneida Baptist Institute, reached here Saturday evening to spend a week with her son, Cashier Harry L. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Blackburn and little son, D. C. Jr., of Lexington, are here visiting the parents of Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. C. Shimmessel.

Hubert Carr is spending the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Ida Carr. He has been at Oneida, Ky., attending school since September.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Walters, of Winchester, and Mr. and Mrs. Renz Patton, of Waltersville, spent Sunday with Mr. Walters' and Mrs. Patton's sister, Mrs. Thos. Edge, and Mr. Edge.

Bert Eaton came in from Dayton Saturday to spend the week with home folks. Bert is looking fine and is holding down a good job in that city where so many Powell county boys have gone.

J. W. F. Williams, of Beattyville, is spending a few days with friends in Clay City. Mr. Williams reports prosperity still with Beattyville and Lee county, but of course not like it was in '20.

Mrs. Myrtle J. Burgher, of Ravenna, spent Sunday and Monday with home folks. Miss Lillie Burgher, her daughter, returned to Ravenna with her Tuesday

## STANTON.

James Atkinson and Floran Ewen were home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Duic Ewen are visiting relatives on North Fork.

Every body has had a joyful Xmas here, Santa making his usual visits.

Mrs. Rose Thacker, of Clay City, spent Xmas with her son, Walter Thacker.

Marion Atkinson, Jr., is visiting his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ewen.

Mrs. A. Estes, of Vaughn's Mill, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carl Garrett, this week.

Mr. Ernest Faulkner, of Slade, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thacker and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Crowe and little grand-daughter and others visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Crowe Xmas day.

Mr. Proffitt was demonstrating the new Star for a Christmas trick and it seemed to take the eye of all who saw it.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Estes and family, of Vaughn's Mill, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Brandenburg, of this city.

Mrs. I. S. Boone, Mrs. Edna Ware, Mr. Ernest Faulkner, Misses Mable and Maud Boone, also Miss Shelton Ware spent Xmas day at Aunt Liew Faulkner's.

There have been several weddings here this week, namely: Mr. Guy Taylow and Miss Dexter Stephens; Mr. Leonard Fryar and Miss Jewell Swango; Ishmael Neal and Violet Fryar; Virgil Rogers and Lillie Fryar, and probably others that we have not heard of. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left for Mr. Taylor's home in Pulaski county. Mr. and Mrs. Fryar motored to Mr. Fryar's home on Morris Creek.

morning to spend the remainder of this week.

Mrs. L. F. Mann entertained her Sunday School class with an oyster supper Friday night. A delightful time was had.

F. P. Tracy and family, J. P. Ringo and family, Misses Mabelle and Hattie Leach, of Clay City, and Roscoe Ringo and wife and Miss Beatrice Ringo, of Dayton, Ohio, were the guests of S. C. Ringo and family at Winchester Christmas day.

Miss Della C. Portwood, of Harrodsburg, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Portwood, at East Riverside. Miss Portwood will return Friday to assume her duties as Principal of Braxton school, where she is making a brilliant success. Her many friends wish her still further success in her work.

Mrs. M. E. Adams is again on the sick list but is slightly improving.

Many local papers have taken the usual Christmas week rest. The Times force managed to get time to take Christmas day.